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Inventor(s): ERIC HENDERSON; CURTIS MOSHER and MICHAEL P. LYNCH

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SOLID STATE MOLECULAR ANALYSIS

Our File No. 454357-4

Enclosed are the following papers:

- (X) Specification with attached Declaration
- () Specification without attached Declaration
- () Formal drawings
- (X) Informal drawings (3 sets)
- () Prior Art Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97
- () Preliminary Amendment

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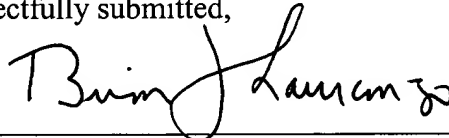
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Respectfully submitted,

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